



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-4-04

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	VH
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI/ERC: 20/35

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI: 51

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

Forecasted BI: 43

COMMENTS:

9 SRV Crews available.

7 SRV Crews on the Hopkins Canyon Fire near Omak, WA.

E-628 assigned to Farmington Severity in New Mexico.

Type 3 Helicopter (60P) is ready for I.A.

Type 2 Helicopter 60EH, on the Hopkins Canyon Fire.

1 (THSP) went to the GACC Support in Alaska

1(EDSD-T) went to the Pot Peak fire in Washington.

1 (COST-T) went to the Verdi Complex in Nevada.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Partly Cloudy, Temp 71-81 except 78-87 below 4500 ft., RH 20-30%. Valley Winds NW 10-16 mph, Ridge Winds NW 15 mph. Haines Index 3 (Very Low), LAL 1.

Baker Weather:

Partly Cloudy, Temp 76-85, except 68-77 Ridges, RH 28-36%, except 35-44% Ridges. Valley Winds/Lower Slopes NW 3-8 mph, Ridge Winds/Upper Slopes N 4-9 mph. LAL 1, Haines 4 (Low).

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level) : A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index : A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.